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For President: WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Of Nebraska. For Vice-President: JOHN W. KERN.

Of Indiana. For Congress-First District: WILLIAM A. JONES,

Of Richmond County. Election Tuesday, November 3d.

Friday, September 11, 1908

#### FISH AGAIN.

Much of the talk about fish that market will need, to say and their destruction is without nothing of the shipments away knowledge, and indeed our insight of them and their not find it as easy to sell ours in habits is more scanty and im. that market, but if we have an perfect than we are willing to open road to Philadelphia and confess. An article in the New York, a larger field is before Norfolk Landmark states that us to supply.

the menhaden fishermen do take quantities of food fish, and proposes that government inspectors be placed on the fishing ves- been written by ex-President sels and at the factories to in- Cleveland, in which the opinion vestigate the matter. But really was expressed that Bryan was an we know little of the habits of undesirable candidate for the fish, if indeed they have any. No Presidency is a fake, and that he one seems to know, for example, never wrote any such paper. If where the menhaden spawns, or this be proven true, it shows to from what quarters the myriads of these fish appear suddenly in publican party is being driven. certain localities. Just before us It is known certainly that at is an article stating that mack- least two New York papers reerel liave appeared in immense numbers off the Nova Scotia coast, a locality in which they have formerly been scarce, the quantities being so great that the fishermen are at a loss what to do with the catch. The scarcity

dustrious our people, unless v.e. FISH AND OYSTER NOTES. ave a free road to an open mat-Next Tuesday will be the opening of cet, our enterprises will languish. Just now we have Baltimore and oyster season throughout Virginia. Norfolk, the latter, judging from facts being not specially anxious as by act of Parliament the regular to trade with us, seeing that they season opens then. send one steamer a week where Fresh water mussels live from 10 to Baltimore sends five to our

east for our products.

12 years, the giant clam lives for 100 wharves. More is expected from years and the oyster is fully mature in the road to West Point, should his be constructed, than is probfrom 5 to 7 years. ble, as the most that Rich-One firm in the East planted in Nar- a sort of bribery tried. nond can do is to furnish us with

ragansett bay this season no less than market for their home con-1.200,000 bushels of oysters and over umption. It cannot be in the 00,000 bushels of shells. nature of things a port of trade with the great outside world, at

It was supposed that the scarcity of lish in Cape Cod Bay was due to the The long talked-of line to Crisand ships, but this year there is no firield, Md., seems the most feasiing and fish are scarcer than usual.

project for developing the Rappahannock Valley trade. A The annual fee for a crabbing license in Canada is two dollars and fifty Ohio merchant, writing to a Danville, teamer from the mouth of the cents (\$2.50) and no crab shall be taken Va., manufacturer. He states that Rappahannock will reach Crisfield in less than five hours, and measuring less than six inches across produce shipped from Irvington the long diameter or greatest breadth make matters worse than they have been through the five years of the deli-

welve hours. Our fish, oysters. The French, who are the most scienearly peas, potatoes and garden truck of all sorts—and there is fic people probably of Europe, take reat pains with oyster culture, going no better trucking ground in the lengths that we would think useless. State than right here-would get nto a larger market, and in less brackish water, and as for proper ime, shipped by some such route than by way of Baltimore. For Baltimore is after all only a shipsmall sticks, weighting these down in ping point for much that is produced in this Valley, consuming certainly but a part of what is but little attention to this industry, it an. Another sign of a scared set. received there, and reshipping being left almost altogether to women. the rest to points farther North. though most unsuitable for them. Such a line might not pay from

the very first, though it is likely "The most conspicuous trait which that it would, but in the course as been revealed in the character of of a few years, if the Rappahannock Valley had such an opening Journal") "is its abhorrence of race suicide. No oyster family may be confor its products, we would see idered worthy to repose in the most such a development of our latent resources as would astonish and enrich us as well. The time seems close at hand when the upper Chesapeake will supply

Baltimore with all the ovsters An extremely fat and vigorous ovster has been known to produce as many as sixty million eggs, while sixteen million to other markets, and we may

IT is now thought that the famous article alleged to have what despicable means the Re-

jected it as a forgery. THE South Boston News cele-

brates its 19th year and is as wise as if the figures were

POLITICAL.

The President will return to Washing ton September 22rd, in order to be near the political cyclone centre. No one August 5th is oyster day in England, supposed that he would be able to keep his hands off.

> The President has found a place for John Mitchell, the office of Commissioner of Immigration being vacated by the death of Frank P. Sargeant. Thus we see that even in high places is

Republicans are sneering at Mr. Bryan because, as they allege, he has changed his mind on some subjects in

the last ten years, but Mr. Roosevelt, who can change his twice a day, incurs practicing with large guns by the forts no displeasure for his vacillations.

"The delirium of Rooseveltism." No more pat phrase has been coined in all this canvass than that of a prominen neither Bryan or any one else could been through the five years of the delirium of Rooseveltism. An apt phrase

Mr. Taft says he cannot keep still but will start out immediately and canvass those states considered doubt-They plant oysters almost anywhere in ful. But we had thought Mr. Taft had no doubtful states, not even Virginia. ground for spats they make this by ty- It is decided that Mr. Taft will acing bunches of twigs together, or tively take the stump at once, the feeling among the Republicans being that the water. This makes a place of at- this is necessary in order to meet the tachment for the spat. The men pay effective work being done by Mr. Bry-

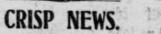
A large crowd gathered at Glouces-

ter court-house to hear a discussion between Judge Edgar Montague, the the oyster" (says "Cassell's Saturday and Mr. Geo. N. Wise, the Republicar Democratic elector for the 1st district, candidate for Congress from the same district. Hon. W. A. Jones, of Warselect beds of Oystrean society which which he demolished the arguments of does not number at least half a million Mr. Wise completely. The reports are offspring. In fact, 500,000 would be refully aroused and will give a good account of themselves in November.

Byars and Slemp had a joint debate is a fair average. Now set aside for a in Bristol September 7th, in which the moment all considerations of food sup- former scored the Congressional record ply and other conditions, and assume of Slemp, attacking him bitterly for that every oyster egg will in the full- his support of the Crumpacker bill for ness of time develop into a mature oys- reducing the representation of the ter of normal size, which in turn will South in Congress. In his weak reply

produce its average family of sixteen to Byars, Slemp made no attempt to million, live out the average life of the defend his course in the matter, conoyster, and then be gathered to its fining his speech to a general defence fathers, leaving its shell behind as its of Republican principles. Mr. Slemp fathers, leaving its shell behind as its of Republican principles. Mr. Slemp tish nation. The fame which his works previous experience, can easily clear have given to Loch Katrine, Ben \$2,000.00 in season. Write with references at once ginning, how many would there be in

the fifth generation? If you get the ture of Labor Day in Chicago on Moncorrect answer it will be just exactly



reversed. North Boston papers don't come our way, but the the South Restor of the went down in his armor in Baltimore as the worst enemy of economic, social preciative, viz., Mr. A. A. Ashburne, of shad, led the U. S. government years ago to institute artificial propagation of this food fish for distribution in that river, and vear after vear millionet, and not coming up at the south Boston affair is O. K. barbor last week, and not coming up at the usual time, it was discovered that be had died whilst 20 feet under water, of heart failure. SOME MARRIAGES. Washington has a case of leprosy on night. Harvey Gaskins and Miss Anne Jett. its hands, and the government is plan-A local artist being an admirer of the both of Northumberland county, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Burgess' Store last week, Rev. J. L. Elderdice officiating. ing to make the case a scientific study "specs" on the end of her nose she sits retai Miss Josephine Stevens the oldest daughter af R. J. Stevens, of near The limner has the picture hung in his With all the floods we have had on Millenbeck, was married on Sunday the Eastern slope of the mountains, last at Lancaster courthouse to C. B. West Virginia and Pennsylvania are Carter, of Bertrand, by Rev. Porter suffering greatly from drought, and Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will re-E. Broun and J. B. Gill recently shipped some young steers, which sold for 4 cents per pound. side near Millenbeck for a while. In Johnstown, Pa, the reservoir sup-Z. A. Gill, the home artist, has not plying the town is dry. The wedding of Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs, seen an idle day since New Year. The The raging forest fires which have nee Miss Frances Chase, formerly of secret of his success is the painstaking Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, Va., to care which he bestows on every order. Mr. J. G. Staton, of Williamston, N. Mr. Gill believes he is working for GERHARD, REED & CO., Ltd county, Wisconsin, for some time C., took place in the Church of the posterity, and in a century or two every Advent at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, portrait bearing his signature will be to increase the supply. Evidently ple, seem to know something of naue been checked, after destroying we are far from knowing all how to turn paper into the yel. \$1,750,000 worth of property. It wiped the town of Chisholm out entirely. of last week, Bishop Robert processed and their habits. The low metal. of North Carolina, officiating, oils, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in The bride was dressed in a plum-colored So FAR from catching the black Lynchburg, has already 400 students-its suit, with hat to match. The church KETCH AWLS FROM EVERYWHERE. this talk about a scarcity of food vote, Mr. Taft couldn't even land full capacity, the Virginia Christian was beautifully decorated with ferns fish is not justifiable. There are a black bass hooked by him on College, in the same city, has 300 of and purple asters. Mr. Alonzo Hassell Miss Clark, of Rehoboth Church, has both sexes, Sweet Briar, near Lynch- acted as best man, and the bride was just bought a new automobile. It is burg, has 150 girls, and many other given away by Mr. R. D. Carter, her driven by a 12-horse power kerosine Virginia schools are also crowded on brother-in-law, of Lancaster county. engine and cost \$400.-Heathsville Echo. Mrs. J. P. Essex, of Saluda, Va., is Henry Smith, lately convicted of here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. murder in the Norfolk county court, **ITEMS OF INTEREST.** W. Daughtry, on Hardy avenue. Mr. will be the first to die by electrocution It is stated that business in Germany Mrs. Sue E. McKenney died suddenly in this State, the new law making that in the past year fell off \$25,000,000, due where he was operated on for appen-Essex is at St. Christopher's Hospital, ber 24th. From that time on we at her home in Richmond county Sat-urday, September 5th, having suffered cuted October 13th in the penetentiary so closely are nations in sympathy ly.-Norfolk Pilot. at her home in Richmond county Sat- the method of death. He will be exe- directly to the panic in this country, dicitis Monday. He is doing very niceof spots of excellent size and a stroke of paralysis that morning. yard at Richmond, the law requiring all now-a-days.

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LYNHAMS. Capt. and Mrs. Jehn Todd and Misses Elsie and Bessie Parks are visiting relatives and friends here. Eugie Hall has gone to South Carolina

where he is principal in one of the High Schools. Mrs. John A. Cox has been very sick. Mrs. Hilbret and Mrs. Eva Johnson, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. George

Schwebel. Mrs. Schwebel and daughter, Eliza, spent a few days at Wicomico recently. Mrs. Fuller Hunton has been suffer-

ing with a rising on the back of her neck. Mrs. J. H. Dize and Mrs. Joseph Shehigh spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. W. W. Chitwood. Miss Fannie Lou Hughlett has been visiting Mrs. Adolphus Harding.

Messrs. Paul and Harry Schears. after spending part of the summer with their sister, Mrs. Malcolm Jett, have returned home

Miss Enna Shehigh spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Wesley Rock. Messrs. Monroe Pouder and Harry Carter made a flying trip around here one day of last week Miss Claggett, of Washington, is guest of her friend, Miss Ina Hall,

**GUESS WHO?** 

MISKIMON. Miss Laura Butler, of Washington,

is on a lenghty visit here to her sister, Mrs. Addie Marsh. Ryland Forrester, of Taft, visited h parental home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Forrester, of Mrs. W. T. Marsh, last Sunday.

Miss Patsey Christopher was quite sick last week, but is out again now.

Jeter Marsh, who has been employed in Washington for some time, arrived

last week to spend a while at his parental home here. Harding Conley, of Wicomico, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Susie Cockrell, Sunday last. Some of our people have been having

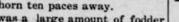
fun shooting squirrels, and others more fun eating them. Sam Cockrell has sold his yoke of

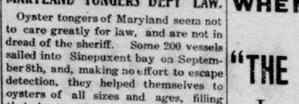
oxen to Z. A. Gill to haul logs for the saw-mill. U AND L.

In reading the interesting letter of Editor Lee in last CITIZEN, one can but reflect what a tremendous asset are the works of Sir Walter Scott to the Scot-

Lomond, etc., attract the thousands of William Jennings Bryan was the featourists which visit those places. Mrs, Nannie Gill, accompanied by her political views, while fully 50,000 men Taft, recently.

turned away, unable to get near enough A man in the neighborhood has a hope to hear. The acres of human faces less case of the violin habit. While his Ten years ago a farm in Accomace speaker showed the most intense inter- self, it is calculated to disperse a crowd containing 335 acres sold for \$4,000. It was resold a few days ago for \$12,000. It promised as the result of the day's is the player is never content without Land seems worth something on the work. The same day Mr. Gompers an audience. After having run everyspoke at Danville, Itlinois, the home of one off in the vicinity, he has at last





their boats with the young bivalves. The offence of which these men are guilty is in taking oysters under two and a half inches, which is the Maryland law limit for oyster taking. As a

small numbers, but on that date they came in whole fleets, helping them selves. This will be another case for a jury, and the prospects that a jury could be found among the people who are not friends of the tongers-one that would convict-is small indeed. It is difficult to convict a community. The sheriff of Worcester county, who was present, was openly defied by the

lepredators. They seem to have raised a rumpus

that may be hard to manage. The State authorities, realizing that it is impossible for the local police to deal with the 200 vessels that openly defied the sheriff, are at a loss just how to proceed. While the majority of the oystermen are law abiding people, the acts of the lawless reacts on all, and as the depredators are in a defiant mood, it will take strong hands and many to compel obedience to the law. It is the general impression that bloodshed will esult, should the authorities act sternly. They are further handicapped by the fact that the principal police boat

at command is of too deep draught to Regina, visited the gentleman's sister, follow the small craft into the shallow waters where they put in their work

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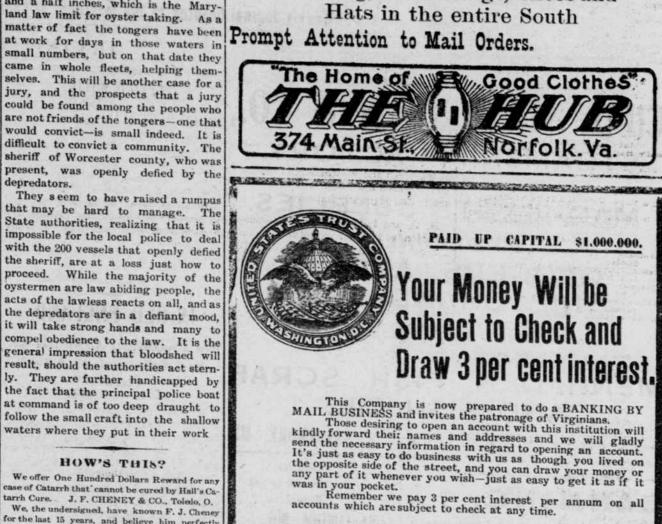
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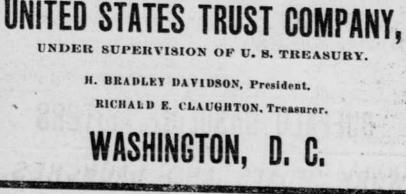
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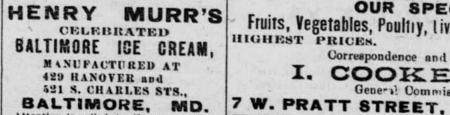
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year after year millions of young shad have been turned loose in that river in the belief that

the supply would thus be increased. But although this has been done now for perhaps thirty years, there are no more settles that question. A Virgin- tuberculosis, shad apparently in the Potomac ia newspaper advocates the votthan before. In the meantime ing for Hughes by all Democrats herring became for a good many years very scarce in these waters. and it was charged that the great seines covering the river everywhere were destroying this sup ply offood fish. But of late years herring have become abundant. although no effort has been made our financiers, Lawson for exam-

about fish and then inter the paper writer in the Norfolk paper inter in the Norfolk paper

spot is not so scarce as you

might be led to believe. So far, the fish of this variety have been quite small, but that is not so very unusual. And it is not too Richmond county, died of typhoid fevlate yet to get good sized spots. Last year we did not get any Mrs Sne E. McKenney died sud spots worth while until Septemcaught at our fisheries thousands quality."

Some years ago vessels fishing in or near the Gulf Stream renection it may be stated that no a wife, three daughters and one son to building. one seems to be able to account mourn their loss. for the large increase in the number of whales in Atlantic waters seen this season. The ways of

WHY STAND STILL?

extension of our dominions that T., Harry E. and Hiram Thrift. "trade follows the flag." How true this is we have no means of determining, but there is no market, and once the market is that part of the State.

open by easy transportation, the The recent action of the legislative rich our Rappahannock Valley trict and recommend that he be opposed for two weeks, stormy weather having the prospect of uplifting the farmer ties of apples seem to do best in that

editor is in better shape financially than most of us.

THE President has come out in order to ascertain if possible if the strongly for Hughes for Gover- disease is really contageous. Some auof the State of New York. That thorities think the disease a form of

of that State, and not have any Democratic candidate or ticket. Might not be a bad plan, but will never be carried out.

SUPPOSE that Sir William Ram-

say, the English scientist, should so abundant that they sell for really discover that silver can be swept St. Louis, Carlton and Itasca the same price as fifty years ago, turned into gold? But some of counties, Minnesota and Douglass to increase the supply. Evidently ple, seem to know something of have been checked, after destroying

SOME DEATHS.

Mr. Robert H. Smith, of Sharps,

She is survived by her husband, two executions to be at that place. sisters and two brothers.

500 girls, working in a 12 story sky-Death visited Lodge recently, taking ported the reappearance in those one of her oldest citizens, Mr. H. B. from the building in which fire had shelter the steersman. English locome- ty. Mr. Bradley preached an eloquent waters of certain fish that were Lewis. Mr. Lewis had been a great broken out in New York city a few tives have no shelter for the engineer, sermon from the text: "If any man known there many years before, sufferer from paralysis for several days ago. Many were brought down in he standing out and taking what weather but which had not been seen re- years, but in the early morning of Sat- the elevator amid flame and smoke, comes. cently until their sudden and un- nrday, August 29th, God took himhome and others saved themselves by jumpexplained return. In this con- to join his loved ones. Mr. Lewis leaves ing from the roof to that of another

WEW Mrs. H. L. Thrift died Wednesday the Democratic presidential candidate leaves puddles in which they are quickly night at her home at Wicomico Church, will probably be married in Virginia. hatched. There is no larvacide equal aged about 56 years. Interment Friday Alexander Berger, father of Miss Helen to sea-water.

fish are as yet much of a mystery. at Rehoboth Church cemetery, at 11 Berger, of Milwaukee, Wis., the bride o'clock. Mrs. Thrift is survived by her elect, is owner of "Belvedere" a handhusband, one daughter-Miss Susie E. some estate on the upper Rappahan-It is given as a claim for the Thrift-and four sons-S. F., Rev. C. nock, which they will be occupying next spring, when the wedding take place.

## **TEMPERANCE NOTES.**

doubt that, given facilities for So general is the practice of selling tance of about 17 miles in that time. the air for 20 minutes and made a distransportation, production is in- moonshine whiskey in some parts of Orville Wright, his brother, is expericreased. People who raise pota- Kentucky that many young girls sell it menting along the same line with one toes or peas will not raise them alorg the public road on their way to of their machines at Fort Myer, Va., unless there is furnished them school in the remotest parts of and has made several successful flights, some way of getting them to Breathitt, Knott and other counties in traveling Saturday at a rate of 20 miles

an hour and on a straight course 30 peas and potatoes will be there committee of the Temperance Society of Not less than 150 vessels, schooners, all right, ready for shipment. the Methodist Episcopal Church in ad- steamships and barges, sailed out of Score 5 to 3. These teams play again Much of the development of the vising all Methodist voters who favor Hampton Roads and the Chesapeake Saturday at the same place. great West has been due to the the "interstate liquor shipment bill" to one day last week. This was the greatrailroads, these offering a route vote for congressional candidates who est number of merchant vessels and to market, the produce raised be- are opposed to the re-election of Rep- also the greatest amount of tonnage ing valueless to the farmer unless resentative Cannon as Speaker, has been ever to leave these waters in one day. he can ship and sell it, No man followed by the decision of the commit- Fully 125 of the vessels were schooners about 150 letters from farmers in difwould raise wheat in Southern tee, it was announced at the committee of not less than three masts and other ferent parts of the country praising his Indiana if he had to wagon it to headquarters, Baltimore, Tuesday, to vessels of tonnage equally as great. late address, word is given out in Wash- in England yielded a crop last season, Chicago. So, no matter how carry the fight into the Speaker's dis- The vessels had been assembled there ington that he is much encouraged at selling for about \$275. Dwarf varie-

There were services at Centennial Church on Sunday morning, conducted out pilot houses, and it was not until by Rev. Alex. Fleet, and assisted by

scraper, were with difficulty rescued 1849 that it was thought worth while to Rev. G. Y. Bradley, of Lancaster counwill come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow

The New York Sun states that no Anderton are spending the month of mosquitoes are bred in places flushed September at the Alleghany Springs .by the daily tides. But where the tides William Jennings Bryan, jr., son of are abnormally high the retiring flood Tidewater Democrat.

Mr. Harry Waters, Capt. Jas. N. Wilder and Ira Messick, of Irvington, were here Friday, having come

Electricity will not kill. So says Dr. up with a party from Irvington Thurs-Gibbons, of New York, who states that \* Steve Hardwick bought the house the condition supposed to be death is and 44 acres of land of the late Albin

Wilbur Wright, who is in France with believes that many supposedly dead V. B. Hardwick bought the 200 acres his flying machine, kept his machine in criminals are really killed in the dissect-

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